

Staff Training Round Table Oregon Library Association PO Box 3067 La Grande, OR 97850

Meeting Title: STRT Business Meeting Meeting Date: March 26, 2025

In attendance: Darci Hanning (Chair, State Library), Brystan Strong (Vice Chair, Jackson County Library System), Black Kincaid (Oregon City Public Library), Rachel Collins (Salem Public Library), Amy Lilley (Hillsboro Public Library)

Introductions / warm-up question: Which Spring activity or project are you looking forward to?

Blake agreed to take notes (thank you, Blake!)

April's monthly meeting is rescheduled for Wednesday, 4/16 at 10:00a

Conference planning

- "Track Your Training" Survey (online and paper version)
 - \circ $\;$ Blake will reach out to Sophia and work on finalizing the survey
 - Blake suggested adding questions about the value of standardized "learning pathways". Blake was interested in something like CE systems in other states and Darci suggested WebJunction as a good starting point for top-level categories.
 - Darci will create a printed version of the Track Your Training survey and bring copies for the table
 - Darci will create a QR code for the online version of the Track Your Training survey that can be used at the table
- Informational flyer for the table
 - Darci will create and share a Google folder that folks can drop stuff in to be printed for the conference table
 - Brystan and Darci will create an informational flyer about STRT
 - Darci will print copies of the flyer and anything else placed in the shared Google folder and bring to Eugene (to be left at the table).

General sharing (as time allows)

• Amy is doing a lightning talk on a quick guide for quick guides.



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- Darci says there are regular trainings from Momentum on productivity and planning. Here are the "Momentum" workshops: <u>https://lu.ma/momentum</u>
- Amy reported that there is a "learn with Novelist" subscription and Hillsboro is testing it. Has about 30 trainings on it. The cost is \$4100/year for the size of Hillsboro staff and service area, but pricing formula not clear.
- Rachel from Salem public is working with Canopy EAP on a custom staff training on "compassion during stressful times". Due to a tight budget they won't have their staff training day this year.
- Darci says the Library Support and Development Services (State Library) customer satisfaction survey produced great results, lots of "very good" and "excellent" ratings, and interesting questions for Library Support to follow-up on.
- Blake asked about hotel options for the conference and Darci shared that there will be plenty of free parking at the conference site, so hotel location isn't that critical.